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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
NAGASHIMA et al.

Serial No. 10/073,213

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL

Confirmation No. 4799
Atty. Docket No. 46275

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Shewareged, B.

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	32	-	32			18.00	\$0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>						<i>(9.00)</i>	
Independent claims	3	-	9			88.00	0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>						<i>(44.00)</i>	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0		300.00	0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>						<i>(150.00)</i>	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$430		\$980		\$0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>		<i>(\$215)</i>		<i>(\$490)</i>		0
Total							\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the attached submission of the requested English translation of a foreign test standard.

Claims 1-11 and 13-33 are pending in this application.

The specification has been objected to under 35 USC 112, first paragraph because the Examiner finds that a foreign test standard, JIS P8138A, has not been incorporated in the specification.

At page 3, lines 1-2, the Examiner suggests alternative methods of overcoming this rejection. Accordingly, the applicants submit an English translation of the foreign test standard, JIS P8138A, enclosed with this Response. The applicants also submit a copy of JIS P8138A in the original Japanese language.

Withdrawal of this objection is accordingly requested.

Claims 1-11 and 13-33 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for the reasons set forth in the objection to the specification.

In view of the objection to the specification being overcome by submission of an English translation of JIS P8138A, the applicants submit that all presently pending claims are fully allowable under Section 112, first paragraph. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above and the attached documents, and there being no other objections or rejections, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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